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October 1, 1948

TO BOOST PRODUCTIVITY ... Executives have been taking a cool look at their production figures, prodded by the recently published data of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. (These were discussed with your Associate Members in two recent Reports to Front-Line Management, Sept. 3 and 17.)

WHY LOW PRODUCTIVITY? ... Now two studies, one in Britain and one in the U.S., shed some additional light on this question. In line with recent thinking, this is the basic diagnosis:

Workers are frequently urged "to increase productivity. Yet these appeals simply create the fear that to do so involves the risk of unemployment by 'working oneself out of one's job'...that high productivity merely means high profits for the boss without any corresponding gain, or a disproportionately small one, to the worker on the job."

RIA Observation ... This is doubly significant because it's the British conclusion on their experience, even though the labor unions play a large part in the government. "The basic fault," says the report, "is lack of confidence in the future...Hence the unwillingness of the unions to surrender on anything but a temporary basis the protective (American version: restrictive) practices of the past."

CONFIDENCE -- OR SECURITY? ... It's easy to confuse confidence with the idea of security. A feeling of absolute security can erase all initiative, produce complacency and result in let-down. On the other hand, a sense of uncertainty in the job may yield a greater expenditure of energy for a time -- under fear of job loss -- but ultimately it results in mounting grievances, culminating in explosive relations with management.

"Confidence in the future," however, must be conditioned on the worker's effort. Greater output will follow when the employee is confident that his increased exertions will bring an improvement in his status.

RIA Observation ... It's all too often assumed that workers are aware that improvement in their status depends on their willingness and capacity. Actually, they're constantly looking to management for evidence that it's so -- or isn't so.

POINT OF DIFFERENCE ... The American report, just released by the National Planning Association, an organization of executives, trade union-

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DEAR SIR (or MADAM),

I am directed to inform you that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at 9, Adelphi Terrace, on Wednesday, May 30, at 2.15 p.m.

AGENDA—

1. To receive the Auditors' Report. (*Abstract of Accounts on other side.*)
2. To receive the Secretary's Report.
3. To Elect the President, Council, and Officers for the year 1917-18.
4. To Elect Two Auditors.

A List of the Fellows recommended by the Council (in accordance with the Bye-laws of the Society) for Election as President, Council, and Officers for the ensuing year, is annexed.

Yours faithfully,  
J. M. KEYNES.

Secretary

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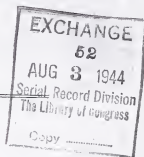
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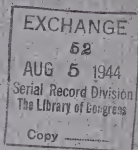
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# Freedom Train AND THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

BROADCAST OF OCTOBER 19, 1947

For old-fashioned Americanism, tune in to Sam Pettengill on the air every Sunday, ABC Network 1:00 P.M. Eastern Time • 2:15 P.M. Central Time • 1:15 P.M. Mountain Time • 12:15 P.M. Pacific Time

by the HON. SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL  
Former Congressman from Indiana (Dem. 1930-38)

ONE OF THE MOST heartening bits of news in this upset world is the interest we are taking in Freedom Train and its title deeds to liberty.

Edmund Burke, the great British statesman who was America's friend in our struggle for independence, once said that "society is a great and silent compact between the dead, the living and the unborn."

But how, in this swift moving age, can we preserve this feeling of continuity with the past? A feeling of kinship with those who have gone before? A feeling that we have roots? Something happened to America when people began to live in apartments and houses without attics. The old-fashioned attic tied us to the past.

There was grandma's spinning wheel, or old Spring gun that Grandpa Young brought back from Concord, busted."

There were always days, and especially rainy days, when we were children, when up in the attic we sunk our roots in the past. Every family had its own museum of memories. "Words are but breath, but when great deeds are done, a power survives, transferred from sire to son."

## MIRACLE OF CHEAP TRANSPORTATION

Well, the attic is disappearing, but other things are taking its place. Modern transportation has made it possible for millions of us to see Valley Forge, or Plymouth Rock, or Independence Hall, where as only a few thousands were able to visit them in the days of grandmother's attic.

And now Freedom Train, as a travelling museum, will bring our great past back to us in every State of the Union. The original drafts of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the Mayflower Compact, the Gettysburg Address, and scores of other mile-stones of man's long and bloody march from tyranny to freedom, will spread the panorama of American liberty before you.

When Freedom Train comes to your town, ring every church bell. Take your children to see Freedom Train. Join in the celebration of its coming.

## THE UNFINISHED PYRAMID

Look at the dollar bill in your pocketbook. It reproduces the great seal of the United

States. Study it. Get your children to look at the unfinished pyramid on our great seal. What does it signify?

It means that our fathers did not consider their work perfect nor complete. It means that they intended you also to be builders of this Republic, that you, too, have work to do, have stones to lay. Note, too, the Latin words, "Novus ordo seclorum" a new order of the ages, a Republic to last forever.

What is the meaning of the all-seeing eye of Divine Providence above the pyramid? It means that God is "the author of Liberty," as we say when we sing "America"; that man, because he is a child of God, has rights and dignities as a human soul that are beyond the power of Caesars, or the might of majorities. Because they, our fathers, believed this, they said, "Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God."

There are some great sights in this world. Come with me to an American court room. On trial is a man. His life, or liberty, or property, is at stake. This man is, perhaps, unknown and without friends. Opposed to him is the government of the United States—a government so powerful that it can call 12,000,000 armed men to its defense—a government stronger than any power on earth.

The man is charged with violating some act of the Congress of this government, some executive order of the President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief of its armies and navies. What chance does this man have, a man too poor, let us say, to hire lawyers of his own? Where, in this troubled world today, would such a man, anywhere, have a chance? The answer is America.

## IS PROTECTED BY MANY RIGHTS

Here he has a chance for his life—a chance to be free again. He has the right to have lawyers appointed to defend him, the right to have witnesses brought into court to testify for him. Lawyers and witnesses paid by the government that is prosecuting him!

He has the right to be tried by a jury and in public where newspapers can publish the proceedings and appeal to the

HE'S DOING THE MOST IMPORTANT  
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SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL, speaking under the sponsorship of AMERICA'S FUTURE, INC., has been free to concentrate on the most important of all "selling jobs" for Americans, stockholders, business leaders, workers—not the products of industry but the very foundation on which all job-making private enterprise must rest.



No other voice in America speaks, with Pettengill's background, for our constitutional system of private enterprise; few can do so with comparable effectiveness. Pettengill brings to the job an invaluable experience of eight years "inside Your Congress" (a member—Indiana Democrat '30-'38). He has earned recognition as a constitutional lawyer and has been a lifelong student and upholder of constitutional principles and traditions. Now the Constitution alone cannot save us. The real problem that confronts us all is whether or not we can save our Constitution. Can we preserve this island of freedom from the world-wide sweep toward collectivist statism.

All who support Pettengill's work can help influence the eventual decision.

conscience of mankind against any unfairness on the part of his prosecutors.

This man asserts to the judge on the bench—a judge also paid by the government that is prosecuting him—that the act of Congress, or the order of the President, under which he is being prosecuted was not in the power of the Congress to enact, or of the President to order. And why? What says to Congress, or President or the people, themselves, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther"? Why do we have no dictators in America?

Where does this defendant at the bar get his title to make such a claim? He gets it in one of those documents on Freedom Train. It is the Constitution of the United States. And, if his claim is well-founded, and the judge on the bench is an honest and brave man, as most of them are, he will set that friendless man free.

Where in the world—in Russia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, in Hitler's Germany, in Mussolini's Italy—even in Great Britain where Parliament is supreme—where, I ask, may you witness a sight like that? Yes, I know, there are failures of justice, even in America. But, if so, that is our fault, and not the fault of the men who wrote the Constitution. If the mortar of the unfinished pyramid crumbles, at times, the fault is ours, not theirs. Yet even today the nine men in black robes who sit on the Supreme Court of the United States, still uphold, from time to time, the rights of man against the power of the

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SAYS..

"Absolute power has no place in this Republic, whether that power is public or private."

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## WHAT ABOUT JOHN LEWIS?

Text of broadcast by SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL over ABC Network, Sunday, April 11, 1948

Let us talk about the coal strike. Unless settled by next Thursday, one-half of all coal-burning railroads, passenger and freight, will be discontinued.

Tomorrow, the Administration will ask a Federal judge in Washington to enjoin John L. Lewis to call off the strike.

President Truman deserves credit for taking this action. But he is in the curious position of having to use a law which he says should *not* be law and should be repealed! It is only because Congress overrode the President's veto of the Taft-Hartley Law, that the President has *any* weapon at all in his hands with which

to deal with the present coal crisis. But let me say I very much doubt the wisdom of members of Congress, as reported in today's papers, attempting to settle this strike. It is **not** the function of Congress to act as part of the administrative or judicial branch of the government.

### Country Faces Economic Loss

This strike--and that's what it is--a strike--began March 15th. Because a lot of coal was on hand, the deadly effect of the strike has not been felt until the last few days. But a creeping paralysis is now spreading across America.

Railroads are laying off men by thousands. Blast furnaces and rolling mills are closing down.

For lack of steel, automobile and hundreds of other factories will soon be discharging men by the hundreds of thousands. Gas and electric companies supplying millions of customers will be forced to close.

The Secretary of the Interior tells us that a thirty-day strike in the coal mines will curtail 36% of our power plants, 56% of our coke plants, 56% of our steel and rolling mills, 69% of our railroad traffic, 36% of our cement mills, and 43% of our other industries. And, of course, if the strike lasts longer than 30 days, the disaster will grow in magnitude.

That is what *one* man-- John L. Lewis-- has done, or threatens to do, to the *United States of America*.

### Bad Advertising For America

This is the kind of government that the people of Italy hear of as they go to the polls one week from today--to determine the fate of that country. How much more power did Mussolini ever have over an

Italian industry, than Lewis has over American coal?

Whenever there is a big strike, it is natural to ask what it is all about, and who is wrong.

I shall tell how this strike came about, but that is not the *big* issue. Something can always be said on each side of a strike.

But there is a third side to every big strike. That is the side of the public. I am taking that side-- *your* side--today. It is *you* who are paying the money that goes into the miners' pension fund. If it were not for you, there would be no pension fund to fight about. You who provide the fund have *some* rights in this strike.

Regardless of the merits of the strike, the real issue is this: Should *any* law give *any* man for *any* reason, good or bad, the power to blockade America until the country yields to him?

Absolute power has no place in this republic, whether that power is public or private.

President Wilson said that government should never build up any

group to the point "where it can challenge the authority of society itself."

### If the Owners Closed the Mines

Turn the thing around. Suppose all the coal mines belonged to one company--call it the United Mine Owners, and the president of that company closed all the mines in order to put pressure on you to make the miners yield to him. Would you stand for that for one day?

Of course not, and you *should* not. You wouldn't stop to argue the merits of the lock-out. You would demand that the men be put back to work, and the dispute would be settled either by negotiation or by some impartial agency of government. You would demand that Congress pass an anti-trust law, at once, that would take from the president of that one nationwide coal company the power to lock down the coal mines and blockade this nation.

You would do the same if all railroads were owned by one company, or all steel mills, or all electric power and light companies, or all

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## THE FATE OF A NATION

Text of broadcast by SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL over ABC Network, Sunday, April 18, 1948

It was 173 years ago tonight when Paul Revere started his famous ride.

"The fate of a nation was riding that night  
And the sparks struck out by the steed, in  
his flight

Kindled the land into *flame* with its heat."

My friends, the fate of a nation is riding today. Italy votes today for or against Communism. But this is an election year -- and a fateful year -- in America also.

Who was Paul Revere? He was a young coppersmith.

### MAGIC WORDS OF LONGFELLOW

Like thousands of others who have served their country in peace and war, Paul Revere would have been forgotten except for the magic words of Longfellow:

"For borne on the night  
wind of the Past,  
Through all our history, to  
the last,  
In the hour of darkness,  
and peril and need,  
The people will waken and  
listen to hear  
The hurrying hoof-beats of  
that steed  
And the midnight message  
of Paul Revere."

Years ago, in a graveyard at Boston, I saw a stone covered with moss. Something made me get down on my knees to read the inscription. It told me that there lay buried the man who climbed the North Church tower at midnight with a lantern to signal Paul Revere that it was time to get into the saddle.

Paul Revere is known to every school child. The man who signalled him is forgotten. But he, too, served his country.

Is it worth something to have an old grave-stone tell that someone carried a lantern on a dark night --- 173 years ago?

### WE NEED REVERES TODAY

We need both lantern bearers and Paul Reveres today to wake up a

*sleeping country.* We need women, like Betsy Ross, to sew the flag together again. It is tattered and needs a woman's hand.

On my father's grave-stone in the hills of Vermont is the word "*patriot.*" He was that, in war and in peace. It means something to me.

May I ask a question? What would you like your children to remember *you* for outside of the love and care of the family circle? I think you would sleep happily if they could say, "Dad (or Mother) certainly loved these United States."

There are lots of such folks today, just as fine as the lantern bearer of 1775. I get scores of letters, from men and women, women especially, containing words such as these: "This lovely land"; "This beautiful America"; or "What a wonderful country it could be." I got a letter from a woman postmarked "Pretty Prairie." I thought of the pioneers, men and women who settled there and called it Pretty Prairie. What love and pride and hope filled their hearts! It took some of the ache out of the hardship of a home in a sod-house.

I want to pay tribute to the Paul Reveres of today. There are millions of men and women who "love these United States," and their own state, and their own city or village -- call it Pretty Prairie, or Happy Valley, or any other name. Whatever the name is, there is *magic* in

It aspired to no public office. He simply loved his country -- and -- as a humble civilian, wanted to serve her. No doubt, timid souls warned him not to get so patriotic -- that it might hurt his business! But *he* knew that *no* business is safe in an *unsafe land.* Paul Revere knew that the Red-Coats were marching as Communist-Reds are marching today.

What happened in Bogota, South America, last week can happen here unless some Paul Reveres decide to do something about it!

it -- for it is the PLACE YOU CALL HOME.

### OUR LEAGUE OF HONEST MEN

There *IS* a league of honest men and women, unorganized and scattered though they may be. Millions of them. (And they are *NOT* being fooled by the communists, socialists, fellow-travellers, "gimmies," loafers and political fakirs, glib of tongue and pen though these may be.)

Here is a letter from Grand Coulee, Washington: "I am just a poor working cuss, but I know there is no Santa Claus and that in time a bucket will run dry.....I am a veteran of World War I, A.E.F., and if Europe has anything that would improve our country, I don't know what it is.....Our politicians are all trying to cater to different rackets at the same time."

I get hundreds of letters like that. They would make mighty interesting reading to politicians with their rackets. These letters would tell them that the folks back home are seeing through their little game of promising "something for nothing."

This league of honest men and women is going to be heard from. Its members are going to demand honesty and courage in public life. They are going to pull the whiskers off any *government* Santa Claus. They are fed up with politicians who cater to minority pressure groups -- who gamble with a nation's

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## GOVERNMENT BY PROPAGANDA

Text of broadcast by SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL over ABC Network, Sunday, April 25, 1948

Last Sunday I spoke of the great need to send your strongest and best men and women to Congress. One reason we need that kind is the fact that a super-Congress is growing up in Washington that is dwarfing the Congress established by the Constitution.

I refer to law-making by propaganda by the Executive departments. Propaganda that uses money paid by all taxpayers, and by members of all parties! Propaganda by men who are not elected by anybody, who often work in the dark -- in short, a new "invisible government."

With the huge funds at their command, they mold public opinion so effectively that they often determine

the result in advance of a vote by your representatives in Congress.

This subverts the principles of a *representative* government. It is illegal, and as I shall point out, in many cases it is in violation of criminal statutes.

### CONGRESS MUST TAKE ACTION

Yet it goes unpunished, and will *continue* to go unpunished until we get a Congress that will *deny* this super-legislature the use of public funds, and until we get a Department of Justice that will put these culprits in jail.

When the executive branch of any government -- by the use of public funds -- controls the thinking of the people, a Congress, or Parliament, becomes superfluous -- even though it may be kept, as a political "Charlie McCarthy," to give a pretense of legality to what is in fact a perversion of representative government.

Government by propaganda has been an indispensable factor in the development of the idea of an all-wise, indispensable man -- call him Duce, Fuehrer, Leader or any other name.

### ENDOWED FOR 25 YEARS

For twenty-five years, the world has witnessed the sinister growth of this idea. It is found in the "thought police" of Japan -- in the total censorship of Russia -- in the huge propaganda machines of Mussolini and Hitler, controlling the press, radio, public platform, motion pictures, the theatre, and to some extent even music, art, science and pulpit.

As a German writer puts it, it was intended "to render the parliamentary system...incapable of independent

action...to make the Reichstag powerless as a law-giving and policy forming body."

Goebbels, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda and Enlightenment, made internal resistance to Hitler impossible by feeding out to the German people only what Hitler wanted them to hear, by coloring and suppressing public information, by forbidding criticism, and so making a farce of popular elections, and a pious fraud of voting in the German Congress. The same tactics are at work in the new puppet government behind the Iron Curtain.

If free debate of government policies had not been crushed, it is wholly possible that Hitler would not have been able to plunge Germany into war.

### A DANGEROUS THREAT IN AMERICA

Executive propaganda is one of the most sinister developments in the modern world. We, who believe in a free society, must stop its growth here. It has already made serious headway.

From this indictment, we exclude

the constitutional right and duty of the President to make recommendations of legislation to Congress. We exclude his official radio addresses and press conferences. We exclude the testimony of Cabinet members for committees of Congress. We exclude the official reports of government departments.

All these are legitimate. And, of course, we exclude the expression of opinion and the advocacy of public measures by any person or organization who use their *own* money, and not the taxpayers' money.

All these are part of the machinery of free government. But this is the practice that we must indict -- the use of *public funds*, outside of the legitimate channels I have described, to mold the thinking of the public in order to build fires under Congressmen and Senators, to destroy their independent judgment, and force them to do the will of lobbyists in the executive branch of the Federal Government.

### IT VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTION

This propaganda is an evil thing for several reasons. It violates the

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# PETTENGILL says ...

"Men with no compunction ride the whirlwind. Well-meaning idealists go with the wind. The poor and downtrodden wind up with a new set of masters who care little for Utopia and everything for power."

TEXT OF BROADCAST BY SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL OVER ABC NETWORK, SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1948

## How Revolution Is Made

A GREAT MOTION PICTURE could be made showing how revolutions start—who starts them—what their motives are—how they get a following—why they get a following—the methods they use—how from mild beginnings they grow in violence until the Day comes when they seize power from a public—either asleep to their existence, or who think the agitators are of no importance.

If we could have seen Corporal Hitler in his Munich beer hall; Mussolini in his print shop; or Lenin, Stalin, or Trotsky hiding in New York, Switzerland, or some remote Russian village, and were told that in a few years, or months, each of them would hold a nation in the hollow of his hand, we would have thought the man who told us was crazy.

Revolutions are made by a strange combination of men and women of different backgrounds, and of different motives.

### STRANGE ASSORTMENT OF LEADERS

One may be an "intellectual" or bookworm who knows the history and techniques of previous revolutions; another, the passionate orator, with a mystic power over the masses; another, a cripple, like Goebbels, the Nazi monster, seeking compensation for his defect; another a disgruntled politician seeking revenge against the party in power. And then, in ever widening circle, the malcontents, the ne'er-do-wells, the honest and sincere victims of injustice, real or imagined; a fashionably dressed woman or youth getting a thrill out of intrigue and danger; or a millionaire secretly subsidizing the movement in the hope of some advantage and in the belief that *he* can control the conspiracy when it comes to power.

It is said that "revolutions consume their own children."

The advocates of a needed reform are often out-shouted by the demagogues who promise more, and they, in their turn are out-done by still more violent men, until at the end, the beginners of revolution are liquidated by the men of blood and iron.

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So it was in the French Revolution. Its early leaders were guillotined along with the aristocrats. And so it was in the Bolshevik

Revolution of 1917. Of the original Revolutionary group of a dozen men who seized power, only Lenin is known to have died from natural causes. The rest were killed by Stalin, or committed suicide, or have disappeared. Today, Stalin alone remains.

### ALWAYS A NEW SET OF MASTERS

The brutal men ride out the whirlwind. The well-meaning idealists pass from the picture. The poor and downtrodden wind up with a new set of masters who care little for Utopia, and everything for power.

With groups here and there—as little noticed now as Lenin, Hitler, and Mussolini were in their early days—in the United States, in Cuba, at the Panama Canal Zone, in Bogota, in all Latin America, in Europe and Asia, planning and plotting revolution, it is worth our while to know How Revolution Is Made.

The best single volume on the subject I know of is one with the title "REVOLUTION," by Robert Hunter, an American. The book is easy to read and intensely interesting. I commend it to you. It is published by the Committee for Constitutional Government.

Beginning 46 years ago as an honest reformer of social wrong, Robert Hunter was on close terms, both here and in Europe, with the obscure groups which later seized power in one country after another. He writes with direct knowledge of the facts. In what I say, I refer largely to him and his book.

Many Socialists have believed they could not acquire power without the active support of the masses. Lenin, the exiled Russian, said



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"There is, and has been for a hundred years, only one ultimate Communist goal. That is world revolution."

TEXT OF BROADCAST BY SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL OVER ABC NETWORK, SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1948

## Why Communism is a Threat to America

THIS PAST WEEK, the Russian Foreign Minister, Molotov, put our government in a diplomatic hole.

Stalin and Molotov used our communications to them to give the world a false impression of sweet reasonableness on their part that can only inure to the benefit of the Wallace third party ticket in the coming election.

The basic foreign policy of Communism has been declared, time and again, so plainly, that "he who runs may read." Nevertheless, important officials of our government have persuaded themselves that the Communist leaders do not *really* mean what they have plainly said and done for thirty years. We have paid a heavy price for our folly.

Stalin, himself, has said, "Words must have no relation to actions—otherwise what kind of diplomacy is it? Words are one thing, actions another. Good words are a mask for the concealment of bad deeds. Sincere diplomacy is no more possible than dry water or wooden iron."

### TOO MANY OF US ARE FOOLED

Lenin likened Communist tactics to zig-zagging up a mountain slope, or even turning back for a while to test another course "which may prove easier to negotiate."

The zig-zags—the advances and retreats—fool too many of us. There is, and has been for a hundred years, only one ultimate Communist goal. That is world revolution.

The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has prepared an able report on "The Strategy and Tactics of World Communism." I read from it, as follows:

"1. The Communists have one goal—world revolution.

"2. They assume that the revolution will be violent.

"3. They are incapable of accepting the idea that peace can endure from now on, and they expect one more catastrophic war.

struction or federation in the non-Communist world.

"7. They utilize the most modern and effective means of cold warfare to strengthen their own forces and to weaken all others.

"8. The Communist parties outside the Soviet Union are junior partners or auxiliaries.

"9. The tactics are based upon a definite theory, and the central propositions of that theory do not change.

"10. The division of Europe and Asia between the victors of World War II is to be settled by power politics and not by negotiation."

All this has been openly stated by Communist leaders for a century!

### DOUBT STALIN'S GOOD FAITH

I never believed, for example, that Stalin entered the United Nations in good faith, or with any purpose other than to use the United Nations, if possible, for his own ends. His use of the veto clearly shows that.

Will Rogers said: "We never lost a war or won a peace conference." I have wondered why there is so much truth in the last half of that statement. I think one reason is this. It is a fundamental principle of American law that everyone is presumed to act in good faith. That principle has been the mark of an American for generations.

But the good faith principle, so creditable to us in our dealings with each other, leads us astray in our foreign policy. There was a time, however, when we had men

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"4. The Soviet Union is regarded as the main force of the revolution.

"5. They fear a coalition against the Soviet Union.

"6. They therefore fear recon-





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"The Mundt-Nixon Bill is a Pure Food and Drug Act in the field of political action."

TEXT OF BROADCAST BY SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL OVER ABC NETWORK, SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1948

## *The Dewey-Stassen Debate and The Mundt-Nixon Bill*

THE LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATES, 90 years ago, helped to make clear the great issue of that time. They were free speech at its best. There ought to be many more such debates.

Governor Dewey and Mr. Stassen rendered a public service last week. In their limited time, however, it was necessary for them to leave unsaid much that is important. This is especially true because three days later the House of Representatives passed the Mundt-Nixon Bill by the overwhelming vote of 319 to 58. It now goes to the Senate.

Today, I give you the highlights of that bill. One can be for it, or against it, on its merits. But to simply be against it in ignorance of what it really seeks to do, gives aid and comfort to the agents of an international conspiracy against America. No one of you wants to be in that position.

Mr. Stassen and Mr. Stassen dealt with two questions: First: Should the Communist Party be outlawed? And second; Does the Mundt-Nixon Bill do so?

### SHOULD "REDS" BE OUTLAWED?

To "outlaw" the Communist Party, it would be necessary to make it illegal for that party to have a place on the ticket in an election; to prevent it from holding political meetings; or to publish its literature, newspapers and magazines. Now a great many people think that is exactly what Congress or State legislatures should do. I will discuss that point later.

But it is plain that the Mundt-Nixon Bill does *none* of these things. If it becomes law, the Communist Party can still argue its case to the people, and campaign to elect its candidates, provided it registers with the Attorney General of the United States. Therefore, it is clear that Mr. Stassen was wrong and Governor Dewey was right on this point.

On the other hand, it is perfectly plain that if the Bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President

piece of legislation—the Pure Food and Drug Act. This law requires not only that food be wholesome, and drugs be pure, but that they be honestly labeled.

The Mundt-Nixon Bill is a Pure Food and Drug Act in the field of political action.

Every candidate for Congress and the Senate this fall is required to file a sworn public report showing who his financial backers are and for what purposes he spends their contributions.

The Mundt-Nixon Bill does just that to the Communist Party, and its fifth-column or "front" organizations.

### MUST OPERATE IN THE OPEN

Do you believe any organization in the field of American politics—whether it is the Communist Party, or the Ku Klux Klan, or the Anarchists, or the Mafia, or Japanese Black Dragon Society has or should have the Constitutional right to operate in the dark and not in the light?

The Mundt-Nixon Bill attempts to bring the activities of the Communist Party out into the open. It requires the Communist Party, and its front organizations, to register with the Attorney General of the United States; to give the names and addresses of its officers; to make an accounting of its receipts and disbursements; to label the literature it sends through the United States mails so the public will know *what* it is, and *who* sent it; and in the case of a radio speech, to an-

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it will make the going tougher for the Communist Party in the way in which it has been operating.

### MAKING THE LABEL HONEST

What is the purpose of the Bill? Years ago we passed a very useful



*There has never been in this  
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the world than in the present  
time*  
Henry Ford

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"No system in any century, in any country, has done so much for so many people as the American system."

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The death of Henry Ford one year ago, called attention to some big facts.

America's *thirty million* motor vehicles, in close formation, have gone *twice* around the world. If necessary, every man, woman and child in America could get into these cars and *all ride on rubber* at the same *instant of time!*

### A Nation on Wheels

A nation on wheels--travelling on vehicles undreamed of when Henry Ford was a child! I was a boy in college when I first saw an automobile--a *foreign contraption*--costing *eight thousand* dollars, which no one would have a *gift* today.

Well, here are some more big facts that tie in with the argument as to whether communism, socialism, or the individual enterprise system is best for America--and the world.

Thirty-four states of the Union each has more automobiles than *all of Russia*. Each one of seven states has more than Great Britain, or France, or Italy, or Germany.

For many years, Ford was the pace-maker. He forced those who would stay in the race to adopt his principles. He benefitted his competitors. But the day came when his competitors benefitted him.

Even Ford held on to Model T too long, and would have done so still longer, if competition had not forced him to change *his* designs.

And so it has gone in an endless competition General Motors, Chrysler, Nash, Willys Overland, Studebaker, Hupp, Hudson, Crosley, Packard--all working to build a better car and sell it for less in order to compete for the favor and patronage of the American consumer--better cars, tires, gasoline, *lubrication* and *looks*.

California has more than Great Britain, France and Italy combined.

Of trucks, the United States has *five* times as many as Russia, and fifty per cent more than the rest of the world combined.

That system of government and business is going to survive that does *most* for *most* people.

No system in any century, in any country, has done so much for so *many* people as the American system.

### Born While Lincoln Lived

Henry Ford was born while Lincoln still lived. Abraham Lincoln and Ford mean *America* throughout the world--log cabin to White House; machine shop to industrial empire.

Ford and the other automobile manufacturers who have developed mass production methods represent the American business system at its best. They show what *competitive enterprise* can do--and I stress the word "*competitive*". It must be kept competitive. We don't want monopoly anywhere -- in business, in labor, or in government.

It is worth noting that the industry that has provided the most jobs at the best pay--five million jobs, in fact--is the one that was freest of government controls.

Compare the automobile industry with the railroad industry that can scarcely turn around without government consent.

### Tribute by Orville Wright

Orville Wright, one of the two brothers who first flew a heavier-than-air plane in 1903, said that Henry Ford did *more* for mankind than *any man* of his generation.

Ford had the revolutionary idea of tapping the mass market at the base of the economic pyramid. He saw clearly that the *big* money was

in the pockets of the *little* people.

He said: "The market is like a pyramid, pointed at the top, with a broad base. If a car cost one million dollars there might be a few men at the top of the pyramid foolish enough to buy it. If it could be sold for ten dollars, scores of millions of people would buy and use cars instead of wearing out shoes.

"The more we lower the price, the more millions of people can own cars."

He taught America that truth. He designed a car that would go anywhere, whether in the frozen wastes of the Yukon or the scorching heat of Death Valley.

He wanted a car that even the latest immigrant could *build*, could

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